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- 1. International Publication No. WO 97/20385, published June 5, 1997, which corresponds to JP H10-513631 previously filed July 15, 2005.
- 2. International Publication No. WO 99/52206, published October 14, 1999, which corresponds to JP 2002-510927 previously filed July 15, 2005.
- 3. International Publication No. WO 99/17443, published April 8, 1999, which corresponds to JP 2001-518731 previously filed July 15, 2005.
- 4. Kawakami Masamitsu, "Electronic Circuit II", Kyoritsu Syuppan Co., Ltd. January 20, 1955, p. 166-169 (along with an English Translation)

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